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Please forgive my delay in expressing the appreciation of both myself and the students for your presentation 30 January at the Defense Intelligence School graduate seminar on "Development and Future of the Intelligence Community."

As you undoubtedly are aware from your participation in January and in the earlier seminar last fall, there is a very high level of interest and speculation as to how the RMS works and what is likely to happen in the resource management area of the Community. In my view, it is particularly important that the students have an opportunity for face-to-face discussion with someone who is as deeply involved in the process as you are and have been, and who is so adept at clear expression of his views.

The student reaction to your discussion was most favorable, and you lived up to your track record as a top-notch briefer. I thank you very much for meeting with us. If it turns out that I will be repeating the course, I will be back to you with another invitation.

Sincerely,

  
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